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SPORTS

GHS seals win vs. Buckley with 12-0 4th quarter run



The contest was tied at half-time, but Grayling sealed a 57-44 victory vs. the visiting Buckley Bears on Friday night with a 35-22 performance in the second half, including a 19-10 advantage in the final period. Grayling's fourth quarter effort included 12 unanswered points down the stretch.

"This was a good test of our strength inside. Ann, Abbey, and Ashley all had great rebounding numbers. Ashley pulled down 18 boards, just four shy of our all-time school record. Ann and Teresa showed the ability to score with 21 and 17 points," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "We are getting better with each game." 12A

JV girls win 41-11 vs. short-handed Bears



In its second game of the 2009-2010 season, the Grayling High School junior varsity girls basketball team defeated a short-handed Buckley Bears squad 41-11 on Friday night at GHS.

Buckley only had five players — no substitutes.

"The girls played a very solid game offensively and defensively," Coach Craig Hofman said. "Buckley was extremely short-handed with only five girls dressed and played very hard and gave a great effort. The girls did what had to be done and won a game they should win." 12A

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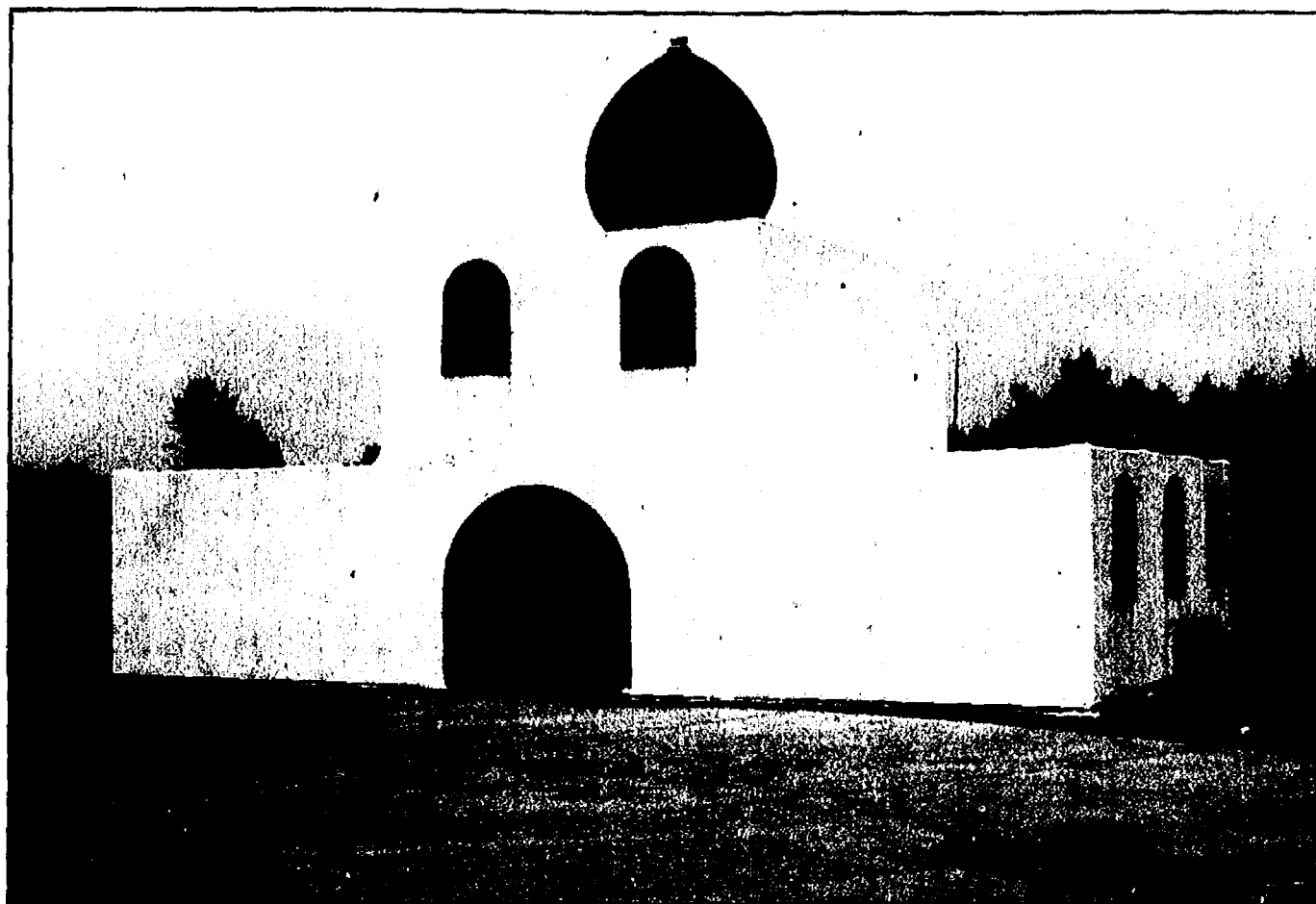


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Millions invested into Camp Grayling

Projects to provide realistic training for troops

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While the U.S. Armed Forces are transitioning from their focus on terrorism in Iraq to Afghanistan, Camp Grayling is in the midst of over \$74 million in projects to better train soldier so they can bring them home safe to their families.

A total of 41 projects are underway or are scheduled to take place at Camp Grayling over the next two years.

"You can just look around and in just about every direction you can see construction going on," said Maj. Jim Robson, post engineer for Camp Grayling.

Funds for the military training site improvements are coming from four federal pots of money including Military Construction dollars, Sustainment Restoration and Maintenance funds and

Stimulus funds.

The Military Construction funds are being used to build an infantry squad battle course, urban assault course and live fire shoot house to simulate battle in urban environments.

"Conventional warfare and going through the fields and woods is something we haven't seen in decades," said Col. Ronald Latuszek, the Camp Grayling Post Commander. "Everything is in an urban environment."

An Operational Readiness Training Complex, where troops can stay and train year round, is also being built with the Military Construction funds. The complex includes a state of the art mess hall and storage areas and vaults where units can keep their weapons on site.

Brig. Gen. Jim Anderson, the

Assistant Adjutant General for the Michigan Army National Guard, said he was proud to see the new barracks being built that will replace the tent cities and cinder block tent barracks that Camp Grayling has been known for years.

"It's a kinder gentler Army," Anderson said.

A Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization training site, which is a mock Middle Eastern Village, has been built at Camp Grayling to help soldiers detect the number one killer of troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. The site will also include a gaming room, where soldiers will be able to use simulators and computers to detect terrorist weapons before going to the course.

Anderson said that the urban

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Physician's poker winnings benefit needy for Christmas

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling physician, who was dubbed "Dr. Bluff" by organizers of a recent card tournament, has used the winnings of a poker purse to perk up Christmas for needy in the community.

Dr. David LaGattuta, a Grayling OBG/YN, competed in the Heartland Poker Tournament at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant on Nov. 21-22.

LaGattuta did not know anything about the tournament until the night before. His wife, Pamela encouraged him to play in the tournament since she wanted to go Christmas shopping for the family in nearby Midland.

There were satellite tournaments with a \$360 buy in order to play for a seat in the Heartland Poker Tournament, but the LaGattutas made it to the casino too late to take part in that action.

Since LaGattuta still wanted to play in the tournament, he ponied up the full \$1,500 buy in fee plus \$150 for the house to compete.

LaGattuta made it though Saturday's competition, which obligated them to rent a hotel room for Sunday's action.

Promoters for the Heartland Poker Tournament called LaGattuta "Dr. Bluff" because he bluffed on his bets more often than he didn't.

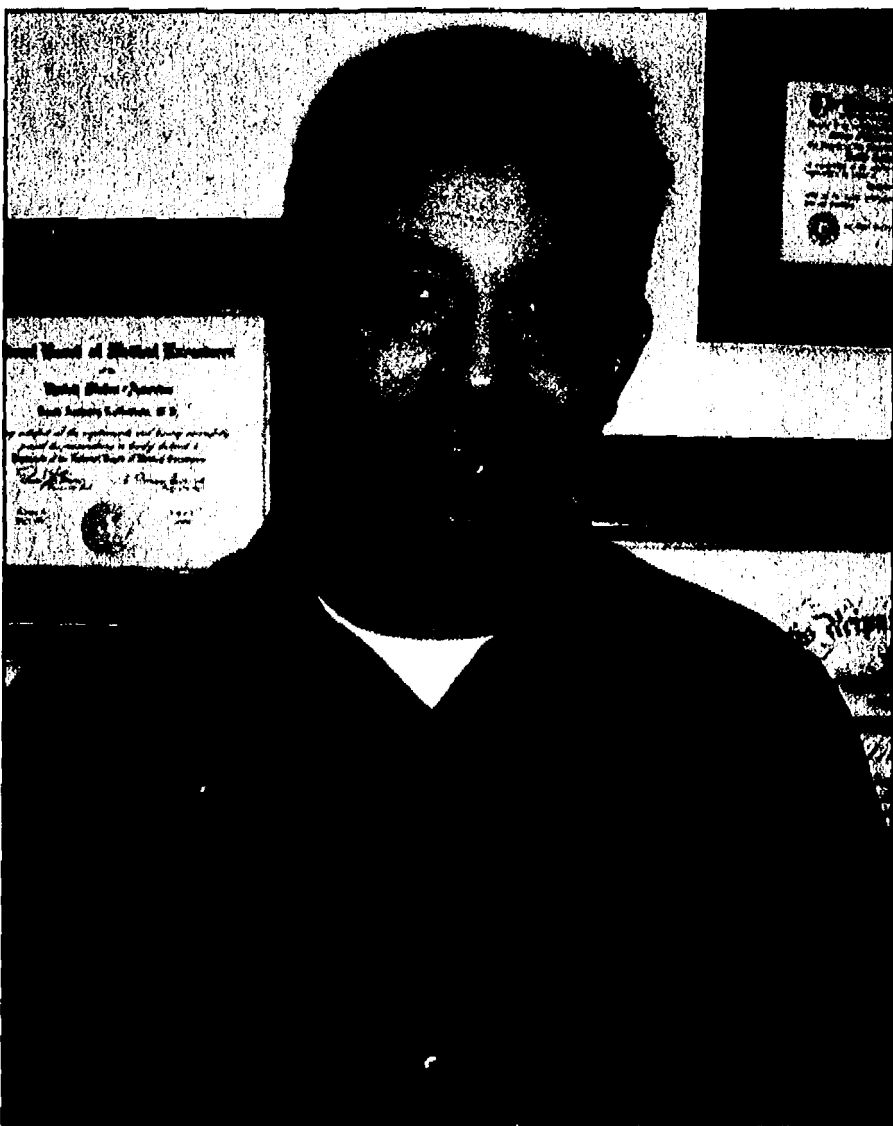


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Dr. David LaGattuta, a Grayling OBG/YN, competed in the Heartland Poker Tournament at Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant on Nov. 21-22. Above, LaGattuta ended up finishing fourth in the tournament, which had a purse of \$29,647.

On Sunday, LaGattuta had a New York Times crossword puzzle on hand to work on when the cards did not fall his way.

"In this tournament I played

very patiently," he said. "If I didn't have good cards, I would just fold and concentrate on the crossword puzzle."

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Cops for Kids Christmas Tree Sale underway

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

With lights a shining all red and all blue, Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies are helping bring Christmas to you.

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association Christmas tree sale got underway last week in the Grayling Kmart parking lot in order to provide a brighter holiday for some youngsters.

The 14th annual Cops for Kids Christmas Tree Sale has continued to grow in interest every year and has brought people from all over the State of Michigan, who either buy a tree or donate money to the program.

The association plans to sell approximately 200 trees, ranging in price from \$20 to \$40. Douglas fir and black hills spruce trees are \$40, blue spruce are \$35 and scotch trees are \$20.

Twenty-four inch wreaths are being sold for \$20, while a 48-inch wreath is available for \$40. Finally, smaller wreaths are available for \$12.

Most of the proceeds go towards the Cops for Kids program. The deputies will take kids shopping at the Grayling Kmart for much needed items, such as coats, mittens and hats, along with a couple of fun items for the children and their families.

Twenty-nine youngsters from 11 Crawford County families have already been selected to go on the shopping excursion.

"It's a rough time of year for families and we want to support the community and the less fortunate so they can have a better Christmas," said Theresa Andrews, chief

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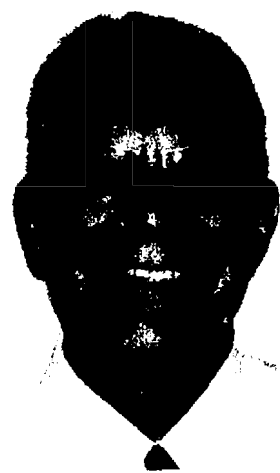
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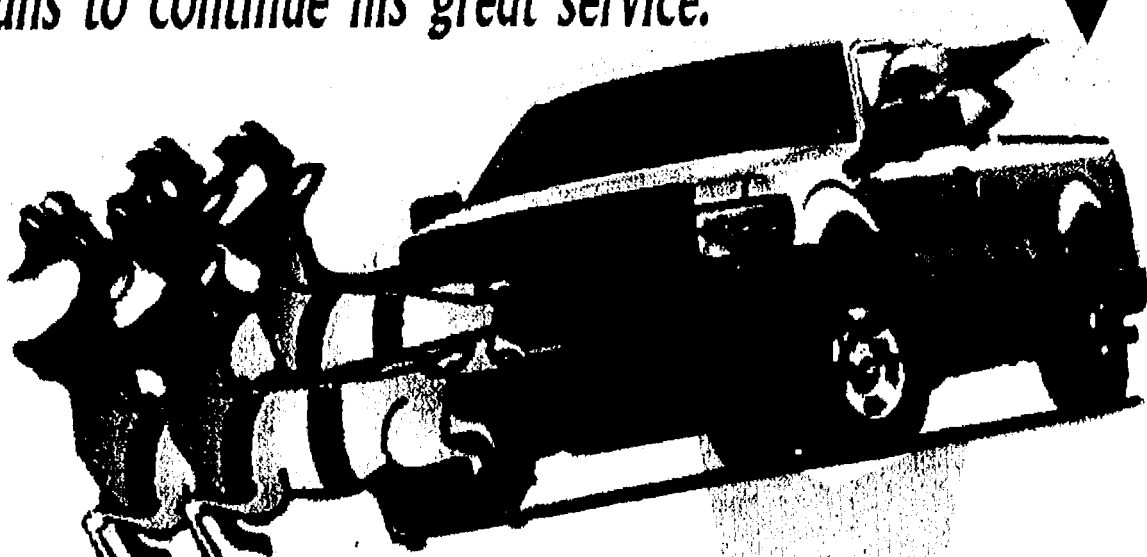
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A total of 41 projects are underway or are scheduled to take place at Camp Grayling over the next two years. Above, excavators work to install foundations for building so they can work on them through the winter.

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like training sites will allow troops to train and then review their actions with commanders.

"You can see on video however it plays out so you see what is happening rather than talking about what you think happened," he said. "That is as good as it gets"

Robson said trails would link the training sites, allowing each to be progressively challenging to soldiers to where they are using live weapons.

"There will be trails that go from here to there and when go there they'll be into live round mode and real action," Robson said.

Sustainment Restoration and Maintenance funds are being used to build a new Post Headquarters for Camp Grayling, improve communications by installing fiber optic cable and build a post classroom.

A new post classroom under construction will eventually will be large enough to house 400 to 500 soldiers for conferences and

will have separate areas for break out sessions.

Maj. Dawn Dancer, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, said the classroom would put Camp Grayling on par with other active Army and military bases.

"This is nice to be able to have a brick and mortar classroom where you can come in during the winter and do some bookwork-type instruction," Dancer said. "This is first for Camp Grayling."

Stimulus funds are being used to upgrade Camp Grayling's water and sewer systems. The post's electrical system will also be upgraded. An existing barracks is also receiving a facelift with heating and cooling systems so it can house soldiers year round. Finally, roads and parking lots at Camp Grayling will be paved as the brunt of the construction is completed.

Dennis Fedorinichik, president of Hallmark Construction of Traverse

City, which was awarded the \$17 million bid for the Operational Readiness Training Complex, said the investment in Camp Grayling gave a much needed boost to contractors and subcontractors in the region and the state.

"The construction industry needed a shot in the arm and they got it from Camp Grayling," Fedorinichik said. "We were very fortunate."

Tours of Camp Grayling were made available last week the day after President Barack Obama announced that he was sending 30,000 troops to Afghanistan to continue fighting the global war on terrorism.

Anderson said with the investment into Camp Grayling, military officials now have what they call the "Jewel of the North" to prepare soldiers for their missions.

"The more realistic the training the better the soldiers will be prepared to do

their actual missions," he said.

Latuszek said he expects to host the same amount of soldiers for training in the upcoming years.

"We're going to be continuing the same business for probably the next eight to 10 years and we'll continue on the same pace. We've have been averaging 25 two-week annual training periods per year," Latuszek said. "We're giving these soldiers state of art training and the better training we can give them before they deploy, the more successful they're going to be on their missions."

Last week, Dancer said it was too soon to tell how many Michigan Army National Guard troops and Airmen would be called upon to go to Afghanistan until requests make their way down federal and state channels.

"It will be weeks and months before it all trickles down," Dancer said.

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A large amount of stolen property was located in Isenhauer's residence.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum said the arrest clears up multiple cases, including some

break-ins of businesses in the city.

Baum credits alert citizens in assisting with the arrest. More charges are being requested from the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office.

In a separate complaint, Grayling Police, with the assistance from the Roscommon County Sheriff's Office, recovered stolen property from a Houghton Lake man that belonged to Mercy Hospital Grayling. The case is still under investigation and charges are expected, Baum said.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Price of progress can be steep

LET'S GET this essay into the books and over with before the genuine Christmas season of good will and glad tidings gets any closer.

Several columnists, writers, commentators and other thought-purveyors have gone on record claiming that the taste and morality of Americans are teetering on the brink of disaster, the point being that these days folks will do almost anything to gain public attention.

Two recent cases in point usually are cited.

One is the family which reported that their young son was aboard a runaway hot air balloon. He wasn't, of course. It was all part of a stunt to enhance the family's chances to get on some reality television show.

Another is the uninvited couple who somehow wiggled into a tightly screened formal presidential dinner at the White House and freely mingled with President Barack Obama and other high ranking world figures. Reportedly the wife was trying to enhance her

chances of being picked for a Washington-based reality TV show.

* * *

THEN THERE are the reality TV shows themselves, sometimes with "famous" people shouting insults at each other, sometimes overweight people vying to see how much weight they can lose during the run of a TV series, sometimes exploring the plights of couples with too many children and too much family stress.

Sometimes reality TV shows feature contestants with or without much talent who want to sing or dance before the world, with the winners hoping to make a lot of money and all of them hoping to win public notoriety.

Sometimes there are contests of some sort between couples or siblings or strangers to see which team can accomplish some sort of goal of speed or strength or durability.

These reality TV shows are much cheaper to put together with amateurs seeking fame or fortune replacing professionals, thus

becoming cut-rate entertainment.

After all, television is a business and profit is important.

* * *

IT NEVER USED to be like this, back in the good old days — before television.

Is television responsible for this gigantic decline in the level of what's important to the American people, forcing junk down the public throat, so to speak, and thus TV is leading public taste and morals.

Or are viewers demanding that TV respond to ever-evolving public tastes and standards, and TV is only giving the public what it wants, and thus is trailing public taste and morals?

It's probably a combination.

National or statewide daily newspapers are shrinking in size and influence, reducing staffs that provide the amount and breadth of content and coverage they once did.

General interest and respected news-oriented magazines, such as *Time* and *Newsweek*, are getting thinner. Some are disappearing

altogether, such as *Life*. Some are endangered such as *Readers Digest*. At the same time, the fame-oriented magazine *People*, which dotes on gossip and the famous and near-famous, get ever bigger.

Some 300 or so television channels are available today, and most American homes regularly receive at least 70 or 80.

Television is a highly competitive business, and viewers are free to pick and choose what they want. Obviously many Americans want what they are getting ... or they wouldn't get it anymore.

* * *

IMAGINE THE dilemma and consternation in today's American home if television were not available, and instead 300 — or 70 or 80 — newspapers and the same number of magazines were dropped into their homes each day. That would be absurd, of course, but in essence that's what television does now.

People must choose where to find information and entertainment. With newspapers or maga-

zines, you would have to read, which is much more difficult than the role of the TV who merely has to punch a button, sit, watch and listen.

So is television responsible for the direction American tastes and morals have taken and where they seem to be headed? There is little doubt that TV plays a defining role. If Americans want to be immersed in television junk, they will continue to be.

But that's only a point to pause in a continuing story.

Development and spread of the internet and all the ins and outs of both public and personal electronic communication add unimaginable dimensions.

Who can predict how the taste and morality of Americans will be influenced by e-communications?

Chances are that it won't be upward, but is that an acceptable price of progress?

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Letters to the Editor

Thieves on Seven Mile Road

To the editor:

This letter is to the thieves that steal tree stands on state land that they think belong to them.

At the start of gun season for whitetail I put up two stands on state land at Seven and King to hunt with orange markers to make other hunters aware for safety reasons and name tags for legal reasons in accordance with the DNR. The next day someone took the markers down. The next weekend

someone stole the stands that had chains and locks.

It's one thing to take markers, but to steal private property that has been legally put out to hunt is one of the reason why we as hunters receive negative reputations.

Also the illegal baiting that was discovered in the process of looking for the stands and the locations was given to the authorities.

Sid Martin
Grand Blanc

Make donations to the requested program

To the editor:

It has been brought to my attention that there have been memorial donations made to the Animal Shelter in Grayling in Dixie Lobsinger's name.

For reasons that I won't disclose, Dixie left her wishes in a letter that I read after her death, stating that she did not want donations be made to the shelter in her name. She instead requested they go to Otsego Friends for Life, which is a

non-profit low cost spay/neuter program.

So please, if you want to memorialize Dixie in any way, do so by donating to a cause she fully believed in.

You can contact Otsego Friends for life by calling the Otsego Animal Shelter 989-705-7632, or by sending a donation to: Friends for Life, P.O. Box 1596, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Billie Jo Miller
Grayling

A good job ... almost

To the editor:

The rebuilding of the main road through the center of Grayling was certainly a major and expensive undertaking. It appears to be well done and was completed on schedule.

I do however, have one small complaint.

As I drive south through town in my not so new car, it goes ka-lunk ka-lunk as I pass over manhole covers, 25 percent of them are nice and level with the road but

the other 75 percent of them are not.

Seems to me if you can get some of the properly aligned with the road, why not all of them? I think they should come back and make the necessary corrections making all of them level with the road. MDOT, where are you?

Surely you are not going to overlook our ka-lunk problem.

Harry Wojcik
Grayling

Green and white are the school colors

To the editor:

I would like to respond to the letter concerning the so called "racism" with the Grayling Middle School basketball teams. Just let me ask one question. Is that all people have to do is find something wrong with every little thing?

I coached middle school basketball in the 90s. At that time the squads were known as "A" and "B" squads and no one com-

plained about that.

I talked with middle school principal, Jeff Branch and was told that they changed to squads to "green" and "white" because they are the school colors. I certainly see nothing racist about that.

Most people feel that was a great idea, including myself.

The way school funding is these day, we had better be thankful the kids still

have the sports programs available to them.

Instead of always finding fault with every little thing, maybe we better support the kids more and be thankful that they're able to play.

Keep up the great job, Mr. Branch and the rest of the staff of the Crawford AuSable School District.

John Smock
Grayling

Historically Speaking



The 1944 Grayling High School Basketball team pictured above, back row (left to right): Coach "Butch" Cornell, Ed Carlson (3) George Schiabe, Clyde Anthony and Richard Nelson; front row (left to right): Allan Stevenson (5), Benny Allen (9), Ted Bennett (4), Mike Brady (7) and Howard Hatfield (12).

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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Briefs

School to have Breakfast with Santa

The Grayling Co-op Preschool will be having Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. - noon at the Grayling American Legion. The price will be \$5 per person or \$20 per family, under age 3 are free. Pictures with Santa will be taken. There will be a raffle for a 42" LCD HDTV and a silent auction will also be held.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Grayling Township Hall. All are welcome.

Church to hold cookie sale

A Cookie Sale will be held at St. Mary's Family Center on Spruce St., on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GHS hosts Kids Night Out

The GHS junior class will sponsor Kids Night Out on Friday, Dec. 11, from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Grayling High School. This is for children ages 5 - 12. Activities will include face painting, tattoos, batting cage, basketball, moon bounce, manicures, crafts, karaoke a G-rated movie and concessions. Register by Dec. 10 and pay only \$5 per child. Admission is \$7 at the door. For more information, call Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

GHS to host band concert

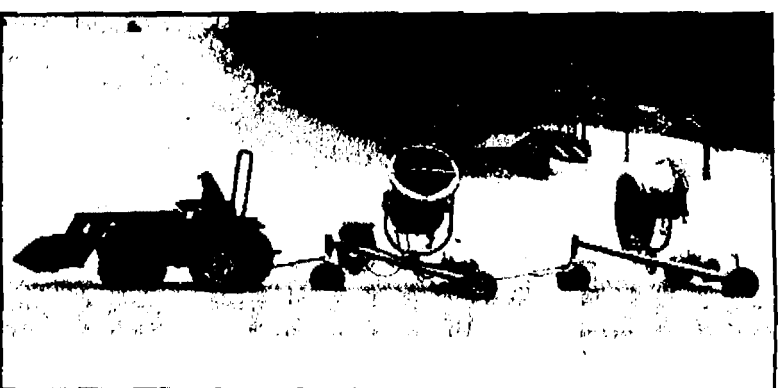
The Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School Bands will perform their annual Holiday concert on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling High School Auditorium. The admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend this performance.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Cub Scouts to hold cookie auction

Cub Scout Pack #3993, will be having their 3rd Annual Cake and Cookie Auction on Dec. 14, at 6 p.m. at the AuSable Primary School. There will be homemade cakes and cookies. Santa will be giving presents to the scouts. Guest auctioneer will be Chad Patterson. All proceeds will benefit the AuSable Free Clinic and Hanson Hills youth programs. Questions call 344-9368.



Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), which manages and operates Hanson Hills Recreation Area, has done a lot of maintenance on the grounds and building for the upcoming ski season. Above, GRA employee Billy Partello hauls the snow gun machines out to the ski hills on Monday.

Hanson Hills is ready for winter ski season

Winter finally arrives at Hanson Hills. For the past six months the staff at Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), which manages and operates Hanson Hills Recreation area, has done a lot of maintenance on the grounds and building for the ski season. Some of the capital improvements GRA has made this year include a new snowmobile for grooming on the Cross Country trails, new Snowboards and boots for rental, new tow ropes and new tables and chairs for the lodge. Hanson Hills is scheduled to open on Friday, Dec. 18. GRA will be offering a few promotions this year. Those will include Dollar Fridays beginning January 8, 2010. Nordic specials this year will be buy one get on free trail passes on Tuesdays and senior citizens 60 and up \$1.00 on Thursdays. As an added bonus, GRA will be lighting a one mile novice loop this year with lanterns, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. GRA has also teamed up with Kirtland Community College to provide a continuing education class on Cross Country Skiing. The class begins on January 12, 2010. With a paid class you will get a trail pass and rental for that day plus an additional pass to ski another day in the week. The class cost is only \$60 and you can sign up at <http://kirtland.edu/commed/>.



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Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Dec 6 of \$25 each; D.J. Golec, Haileejane Maher, Ed Veselsky and Mark Hartman.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Dec. 4 was Heidi Lund.

Grayling Promotional Association

All Trees and winners for the Festival of Trees for 2009 were: the tree sponsored by Northern Lawn and Homecare, was won by Kim Murphy; the tree sponsored by The Lovelliers, was won by Carol Lovely; the tree sponsored by Northland Area Federal Credit Union, was won by Angie Golnick; the tree sponsored by Family Dollar, was won by Kristen Glimore; the tree sponsored by Grayling Hospital for Animals, was won by Dave Stephenson; the tree sponsored by Hanson Hills Recreation, was won by Kim Sprtel; the tree sponsored by Jack Millikin, was won by Rick Schafer; the tree sponsored by GPA, was won by Ashley Langowski; the tree sponsored by Spikes Keg O' Nails, was won by Tracy Anderson; the tree sponsored by Xpress Copy, was won by Rob Wakeley; the tree sponsored by McDonald's, was won by Merrick Wheeler; the tree sponsored by Tahiti Tans & Hair Salon, was won by Rusty Hammond; the tree sponsored by Chemical Bank, was won by Tyler Rock; the tree sponsored by the Employees of the Crawford County Library, was won by Maddy Verklan; the GPA Red Wing tree, was won by Carolyn Osborne; the tree sponsored by the Grayling Restaurant, was won by Kara Stutzman; the tree sponsored by Second Time Around, Ken Cohee; the tree sponsored by Cornell Insurance, was won by Rusty Hammond; the tree sponsored by Cub Scouts Pack 3993, was won by Jerry Pinch; the tree sponsored by the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, was won by J & K Pimentel; the tree sponsored by the Grayling Eagles # 3465, was won by Zack Osga; the tree sponsored by Flo's Hallmark, was won by Jan Besonen; the tree sponsored by Curves for Women, was won by Diana Amato; the tree

sponsored by the Crawford AuSable United School Employees, was won by Karen Rauch Smock; the tree sponsored by H&R Block, was won by C. Lester; the tree sponsored by Salon Rue', was won by Gia Hart; the tree by Creative Clovers, was won by Laurie Jensen; the tree sponsored by Heads up North, was won by Nelle Olson; the tree sponsored by A Cut Above, was won by Luke Petrosky, II; the tree sponsored by Crawford County Habitat, was won by Julia Hulka; and the Gift Certificate tree, was won by Marilyn Papendick.

Gift item winners for the Festival of Trees 2009 were: GPA, 2 Golden Santa's, won by Rusty Hammond; Mrs. Blaha and Dr. Blaha \$50 Save-A-Lot card, was won by Josh Carlson; the Kodiak group - Glen's card, was won by Charlutte Smith; Shirley Schmoock's necklace and earrings, won by Joan Martin; the GPA - Plant with pinecones, was won by Tina Foster; the Blow up Santa by GPA, was won by Kelly; the GPA Snowman Blow Up, won by Liam Sprtel; the GPA nutcracker blow up, was won by Sue Hagel; the Riverland and Clothing and Gifts wreath, was won by Donna Hubbard; the AuSable Red Hatters - Red Hat, was won by Nancy Croze; the Northern Lawn and Homecare - bird house and bird items, was won by Connie Wythe; Pat Schmid's Santa sled and arrangement, was won by Ray and Karen Deporre; the GPA's skiing polar bear, was won by Dana Anderson; GPA's Mickey and Minnie, was won by Gary Rapelje; GPA's elephant on ball, was won by Josh Golnick; GPA's penguin, was won by Joan Martin; Northrop tree and Crane service - boys bike, won by Dominick M; Cornell Insurance - girl bike, won by Ray Benson; GPA's animated carousel, was won by Ava Huber; GPA's two poinsettias, were won by Shirley Schmoock; H & R Block gift basket, won by Shirley Warren; and H & R gift basket, was won by Len Wyatt.

The silent auction items were a Red Wing jacket with 2 tickets, won by Rusty Hammond and a Grayling golf pass, won by Mike Alexander.

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The Bible Speaks

Message For Missions

Romans 10:14 gave us God's motivation for missions: "14How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Romans 10:15 gave us God's method for missions: "15And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:16 gave us God's mourning for missions: "16But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?" Now Romans 10:17 gives us God's message for missions: "17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." You cannot have saving faith without God's Holy Words of Scripture.

First, sinners must believe God's word to have faith - "17So then faith cometh by hearing..." Hebrews 11:6 reminds us: "6But without faith it is impossible to please him..." It is believing, "...the word of faith, which we preach..." that brings salvation.

(Romans 10:8). Psalms 78:22 reminds us this was the failure Israel of old: "22Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation." As Hebrew 4:2 says, "22For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." Jesus said in John 3:18,19: "18He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

Second, sinners must receive God's word to have faith - "...and hearing by the word of God." Proverbs 28:9 warns us God will not hear us if we will not hear Him: "9He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination." This was the problem in Jeremiah 44:16: "16As for the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, we will not hearken unto thee." Hearing God's word brings faith, rejecting God's word brings a curse. "2If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay

it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart." (Malachi 2:2).

Third, sinners must possess God's Word to have faith - "...and hearing by the word of God." God's revealed Holy Word is God's source, support and end for all life and growth. As Psalm 33:6 says, "6By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." God not only created all things by His words, he also redeems us by His words in 1 Peter 1:23 says, "23Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever." Your faith can be no stronger than the Bible you hold in your hands. It is hard to have saving faith if you do not have and trust in a Bible which reveals to you God's true, pure, inspired, infallible, and authoritative, saving truth. Many Bibles promote doubt and unbelief. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Kyle J. Rymiszewski

Kyle John Rymiszewski, 15, of Clinton Township, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2009, at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

He was born in Detroit on December 11, 1993.

He was a sophomore at Chippewa Valley High School.

He enjoyed playing baseball. He was a member of DECA.

Playing video games and chess were his favorite hobbies.

When he was 10 years old, he was the MVP of his all-star baseball team.

His favorite pets were his dog Brandy and his cats Casey and Jack.

Relatives said he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his father, Ken; mother, Aimee (Gary) Cowher; grandparents, Tom and Lucille Rymiszewski; Marty and Lydia Cowher; great-grandmother, Mary Kay Barron; siblings: Nicole, Austen, Abi, Ali Cone and Ashley Felcyn; nephew of Tom (Cheryl), Terri (Joe) Klick, Philip (Linda), Mary (Denton) Loomis, Donna (Phil) Thom, Karen (Jeff) Place, Ed (Marie) and Shannon (Dan) Sails; 29 cousins; and nanny, Mary Blewett.

A funeral mass was held at St. Paul of Tarsus Church.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Children's Cardiomyopathy Fund.

Condolences may be sent to www.mem.com.

Arrangements made by Resurrection Funeral Home.

Ronald P. Woidan

Ronald P. Woidan, 59, of Grayling, passed away on November 30, 2009.

Private family services were held.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Stephen P. Hopko

Mr. Stephen Paul Hopko, of Frederick, Md., passed away on Monday, November 30, 2009, at his home.

He was the husband of Alexandra Tyron-Hopko.

He was born January 18, 1927, in St. Johns to the late Joseph and Mary Kandle Hopko.

He grew up in the St. Johns area.

He was the Advertising Manager and Publisher of the Clinton County News before moving to Idaho, where he lived for 20 years before moving to Frederick, Md.

He was a member of the Alumni Associations of Michigan State University and Idaho State University, where he taught for several years.

He retired as a Clinical Sociologist at the State Hospital South in Idaho. While in Idaho, he was active and in the deaconate program of the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho.

He was a Master Gardner, started an herb business and was a vendor at the farmer's market in Frederick and in Washington D.C. for 15 years.

He was a WWII Veteran, an avid fly fisherman and a golfer.

In addition to his wife Alexandra, he is survived by his daughter, Melissa Hopko of Frederick; three sisters: Mary Ewing and Helen Glazier both of St. Johns, Betty St. Pierre of Clearwater, Fla.; and sister-in-law, Marlene Hopko of St. Johns.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, John Hopko and Joe Hopko; one sister, Margaret Gurski; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Stauffer Funeral Home, Frederick, Md.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Dec. 11 - Lunch - baked ham with apple glaze, winter blend vegetables, marshmallow sweet potatoes and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christmas card sale, 12 p.m. Frederic Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Dec. 14 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, cauliflower, breadsticks and an apple. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and orange sections. Dinner - roast turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, carrots and peaches. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 - Lunch - Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and diced pears. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, winter blend vegetables, peas, pineapple chunks and blueberry crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, caregiver class and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Pictionary.

Thursday, Dec. 17 - Lunch - chicken stir-fry, brown rice, asparagus and fruit cocktail. Christmas Dinner - roast beef, green beans with almonds, au gratin potatoes, spiced pears and cherry pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Christmas Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Births

Candice and Michael Barnum, of Prudenville, announce the birth of their son, Keagan James, born at Mercy Hospital on November 29, 2009, at 7:34 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Veronica Alexander and Robert Emmons, of Frederic, announce the birth of a daughter, Roslyn Cynthia, born at Mercy Hospital on December 1, 2009, at 12:46 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6.5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Praise & Worship Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David Jorgensen
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Seord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

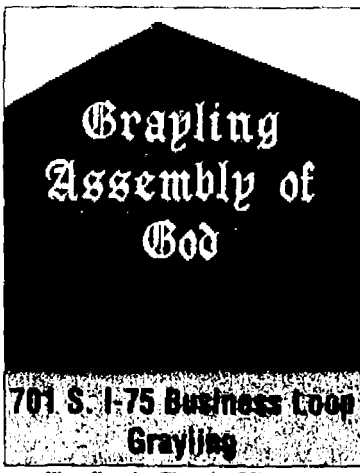
Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Woidan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at thund@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching (Wed) 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.
Parish Office - 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
resurrectionlife.org • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: resurrectionlife@hotlmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service
Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. - (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Schuler - (765) 543-7988
705 Madison St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: David Rosenberg
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz
6251 W. M-72 Hwy, Grayling, 989-600-1293
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Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Dec. 17, 21-23.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilization or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 71 complaints the week of Nov. 30 - Dec. 6.

One EMS response, 18 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, three false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, four larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, two fraudulent activi-

ties, one drug/narcotics violation, one obstruction of justice, six public peace/disorderlies, one health and safety, one conservation, 11 traffic accidents, one hazardous condition, one accident-all other, three family troubles-domestic and 12 suspicious situations.

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Military News

Michael Zill, of Grayling, has returned from completing Basic and Advanced Individual Training.

Zill attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a member of the 1437th Engineer Bridge Company, Michigan Army National Guard, and serves as a Bridge Crewmember.


Zill is a 2009 graduate of Grayling High School and will attend Michigan Technical University studying in Engineering. He is the son of Paul and Rosanna Zill of Grayling.

Library News

"Teen Frederic" will be on Friday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m. at the Frederic Community Library. Call 348-4067, to sign up.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. New members are always welcome.

The Devereaux Memorial Library invites you to kick off the holidays with some family fun at 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. Wear your pj's and meet at the fireplace to enjoy Christmas stories, songs, crafts and refreshments. For more information, call Jane at 348-9214.



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Physician's poker winnings benefit needy for Christmas

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Overall, LaGattuta played 19 hours of poker over the two days. He was in the running for winning the tournament right up until the end, when he had full house with a pair of aces and three fives. The eventual second place winner edged him out with a full house with a pair of sixes and three eights as the community cards were dealt in the Texas Hold 'Em style tournament.

"I felt compelled to call

his hand with my pair of fives and I was right there to the very last hand," LaGattuta said.

LaGattuta ended up finishing fourth in the tournament, which a purse of \$29,647. He has made contributions to Mercy Hospital's Light of Love and We Care Fund, which are used to support needy families during the Christmas holiday. He also made a contribution through the Crawford County United Way to the AuSable Free Clinic, which serves the needy and uninsured in Mercy Hospital Grayling's service area. LaGattuta has served as a volunteer physician at the clinic.

LaGattuta also made a donation to Mercy Hospital Grayling's general fund account. He sits on the hospital's medical executive committee and is chairman of OB/GYN department.

LaGattuta had some trees removed from his property and will replace some carpet in his home. He gave some money to his parents, Laurence and Dorothy

LaGattuta of Allegan, so they could make a trip to Florida or some other warm weather destination this winter.

Finally, LaGattuta made a contribution to a niece who is attending Michigan State University and into college accounts for his son Joe, 13, Alaina, 12, who live in Traverse City. He also put money into a college account for daughter Sophie, who will turn 1 on Dec. 19.

"By the time I pay the tax man, it will all be gone," he said.

LaGattuta began playing poker in high school with buddies, which continued on into college which when would play monthly with fellow students.

"We used to play for nickels and dimes and we didn't play very much, he said.

In 2005, he finished 48th in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas, winning \$5,600.

LaGattuta has won in some on-line poker tournaments. He used the winnings to take his family on a

cruise and his buddies on a charter-fishing trip on Lake Superior to catch Lake Trout.

"When I win money at poker I try to do something good with it," he said.

While some people see parallels between playing poker and life, LaGattuta said he does not hold with that point of view. He also does not see any parallels between practicing medicine and obstetrics, where safety is always the first concerns.

"Anyone can sit down at a poker table and pony up their \$200 or \$10 and or whatever and they're going to get the same rights and everybody is equal," LaGattuta said. "It's reasonable to take some risks in poker."

As of last week, LaGattuta had yet to do his Christmas shopping.

"He received double the luck because he got to play in the tournament and did have to go Christmas shopping so it worked out really well," Pamela LaGattuta said.

Cops for Kids Christmas Tree Sale underway

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records clerk for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and treasurer for the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association Andrews.

After shopping, the children will be treated to lunch at the Grayling Eagles Club before they are taken home with a large food basket donated by the Grayling Eagles Club's Women's Auxiliary. Spicy Bob's has made pizza for the luncheon available at a discount.

"Every year, we look forward to this and it gives up great pleasure to help provide a better Christmas to the kids," said Deputy Shawn Schnoor, the president of the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association. "It means a great deal to everyone that works at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office."

The Cops for Kids Christmas Tree Sale also assists in funding other youth-oriented events throughout the county, including the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Bicycle Rodeo, the Grayling Little League and



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association Christmas tree sale got underway last week, in the Grayling Kmart parking lot, in order to provide a brighter holiday for some youngsters. Above, Deputy Shawn Schnoor, the president of the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association stands next to array of trees and wreaths which are available.

a college scholarship for a local high school graduate. In the last three years, the association also purchased backpacks and school supplies for children starting out the school year.

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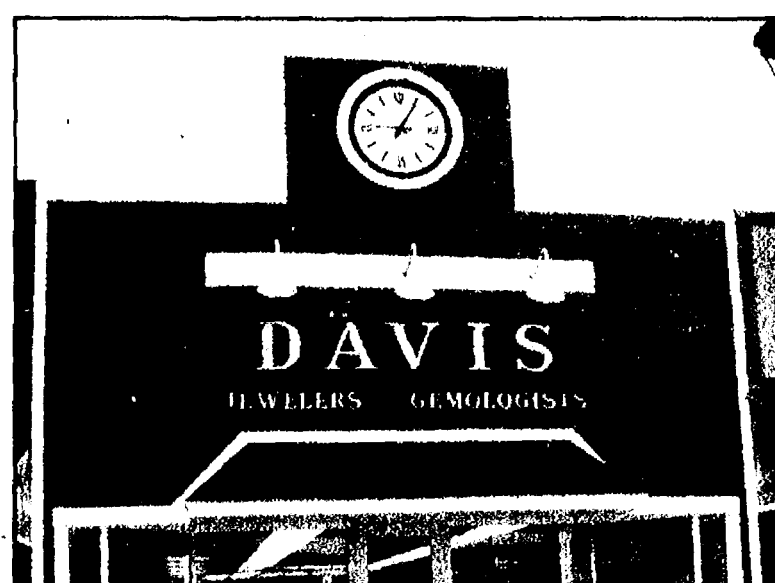
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Above are before and after pictures after Davis Jewelers capped off a \$50,000 interior and exterior renovation project with a tip of the hat to the past and hope for the future of Grayling's downtown shopping district. The facade facelift for Davis Jewelers started on Sept. 17 and the finishing touches were added in time for the community's Christmas Walk on Nov. 21. Rod Kemp, who co-owns Davis Jewelers with partner, Marilyn Humphrey, said the front canopy of the store was in need of repair, but did not meet the current Grayling City codes. Instead of trying to repair the canopy, the store owners started from scratch with hopes of bringing a 1920s feel back to the business.

Davis Jewelers finishes latest renovations in time for Christmas

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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"We're hoping that Grayling is revitalized in the future, we're hoping this pays off for us and we're hoping some other stores will remodel and we'll have a cohesive statement as a downtown," Kemp said.

Floyd and Hilda Davis founded Davis Jewelers in 1941. They sold the business to nephew, Jim Shepler in the late 1960s. Shepler in turn sold the business to his nephew, Darwin Wilder in

1996. Kemp and Humphrey acquired the business in 2000.

"We've broken the family tradition so to speak, but it's still locally owned and a mom and pop store," Kemp said.

The reference to the 1920s comes from the jewelry showcases, wall cases and cash station, which were brought to Davis Jewelers by Shepler. The showcases, which were built in Grand Rapids in 1925, were purchased from Meyers Treasure Chest Jewelers, which closed in downtown Detroit in the 1970s.

The outside of the store was painted blue to match new blue carpeting inside the store.

The backlit clock on the front replaces a clock tower, which had three faces, but none of the clocks were in a working condition for the last 15 years.

The three-diameter clock was specially ordered from a Pennsylvania firm and cost \$4,000.

"It surprised me how expensive the clock would be, but we thought that added a certain design element to tie everything together," Kemp said.

During demolition for the renovation, Kemp said sev-

eral old newspapers were found in the walls of the business. Kemp photographed a TV guide published by the *Detroit Times* on Sept. 22, 1957, which he plans to frame and hang inside the store to add to the historical ambience.

Kemp said Davis Jewelers strives to provide customer service and a unique shopping experience that people don't expect in a small town. They offer a wide array of jewelry that is price competitive with other stores and try to meet the needs of the community.

"I look at this as a continuing journey, trying to get the store to what I have in mind, and that is a store that has a very vintage appearance and that theme carries throughout the store," Kemp said.

Last year, Davis Jewelers replaced the roof on its building. Kemp said the final project he hopes to add to the store is a tin roof to add to the historic feel.

"That would be the finally phase of getting back to the 1920s appearance," Kemp said.

Davis Jewelers maintains a staff of four employees. The hours remain 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 3

p.m. on Saturday.

"We would love to see those hours extended if downtown had more of a shopping experience to offer," Kemp said. "If it warranted more hours we would love to stay open."



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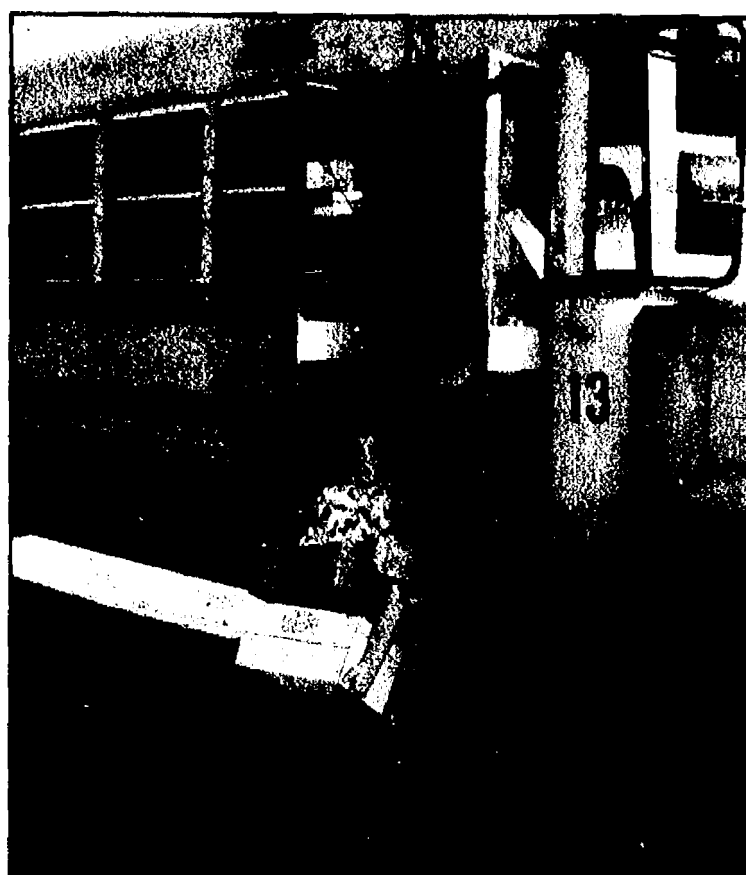
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Funding found for school liaison officer

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After the school year ends, Barnett will take the seasonal traffic enforcement position which runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The sheriff's office will submit a Cops in School grant application in hopes of funding the position for the 2010-2011 school year.

"He could run traffic right up to the day when the school year starts," said Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Krayes.

Wakefield said he hopes to hear if the Cops and School grant in awarded by May or June so he has a better grasp on planning for the sheriff's office.

"We just have to wait it out," Wakefield said.

Tom Haskel, the Crawford County Court Administrator, has identified the potential to use federal Title Five funds to help fund Barnett's position. The funds have been made available to the county through Bureau of Juvenile Justice

of the Michigan Department of Human Services.

Currently, the county is analyzing and planning in order to identify gaps in programs where the community is coming up short in preventing juvenile delinquency and other juvenile issues.

The gap in funding caused by the state cuts could be used to convince state officials to allow the funds to be earmarked for the school liaison officer's position.

County Commissioner Rick Anderson suggested contacting the local Michigan Department of Human Service office to see if it could help with the funding issue.

"We've cut a number of programs and their part of the community - part and parcel," Anderson said. "It's an avenue we can always address and maybe we can

put something together where all of us are involved with it."

Powers said the school district is expecting a \$1.5 to \$2 million cut to its budget for the 2010-2011 school year and could not make a commitment to the school liaison officer at this time.

"It doesn't look very good," Powers said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said county and school officials and representatives from other agencies have plenty of time to do their homework to secure funding the school liaison officer's program for the next school year.

"Instead of looking at getting funding from two places we might have to look at getting from six, but whatever it takes," Stephenson said.

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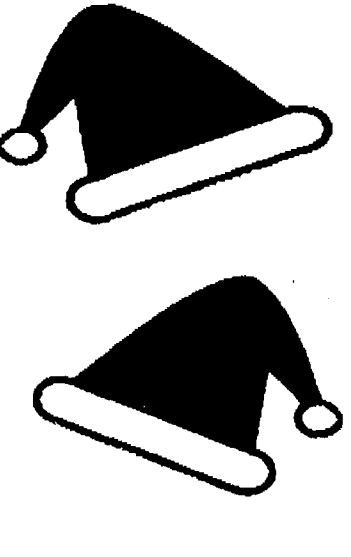
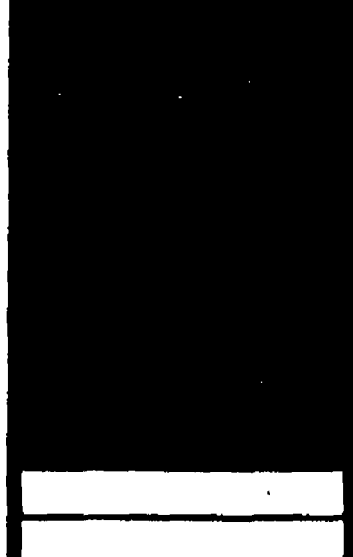
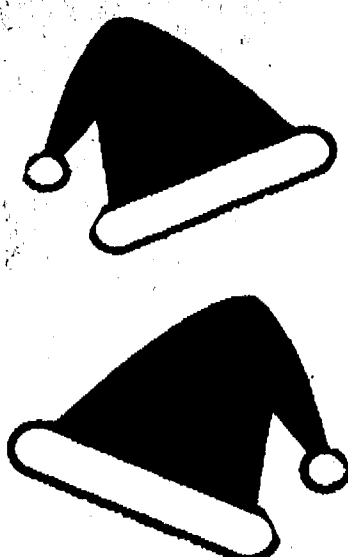
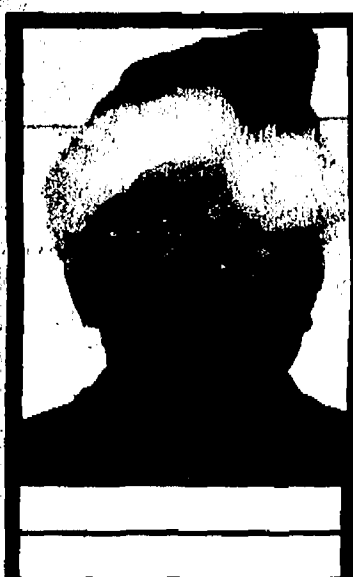
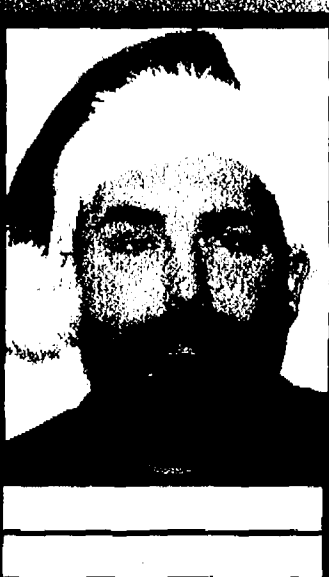
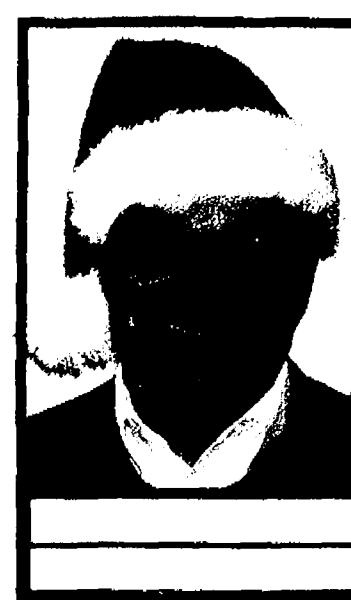
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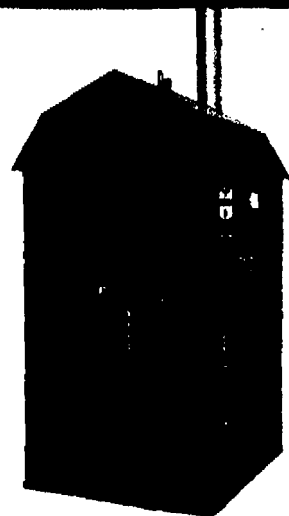
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GHS seals win vs. Buckley with 12-0 4th quarter run

Varsity girls basketball squad off to a 1-1 start

The contest was tied at halftime, but Grayling sealed a 57-44 victory vs. the visiting Buckley Bears on Friday night with a 35-22 performance in the second half, including a 19-10 advantage in the final period. Grayling's fourth quarter effort included 12 unanswered points down the stretch.

The two varsity girls basketball squads were tied at 22-22 at halftime during Friday's nonconference contest. The Vikings edged Buckley 16-12 in the third period and took a 38-34 lead into the fourth quarter.

Teresa Schreiber hit a three-pointer for GHS to start the fourth period. Buckley answered with a lay-up following a steal. A jump shot by Ann Hamlin put the Vikings back up by seven. The Bears cut Grayling's lead back to five with two free throws.

From the 5:30 mark to the 1:30 mark Grayling outscored Buckley 12-0, putting the game out of reach for the visiting Bears. The 12-0 run included (in order) an inside shot by

Abbey Thomas, an inside shot by Jo Hamlin, a drive by A. Hamlin, an inside shot by Schreiber, a free throw by Thomas, a put-back by Thomas, and a free throw by A. Hamlin.

The Vikings won by 13, 57-44.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: A. Hamlin, 21 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists, 4 steals; Schreiber, 17 points, 4 steals; Ashley Feldhauser, 8 points, 18 rebounds, 5 assists, 4 steals; Thomas, 7 points, 9 rebounds; J. Hamlin, 4 points.

"This was a good test of our strength inside. Ann, Abbey, and Ashley all had great rebounding numbers. Ashley pulled down 18 boards, just four shy of our all-time school record. Ann and Teresa showed the ability to score with 21 and 17 points," Coach Kelly Sheehan said. "We are getting better with each game."

On Wednesday, the Vikings opened their 2009-2010 season with a 55-41 nonconference loss vs. the visiting Roscommon Bucks. Roscommon led by 12 at



Teresa Schreiber handles the ball for GHS during Friday's game vs. the Buckley Bears.

halftime and 19 after three quarters. The Bucks won by 14.

"The girls started the game playing tight. After they got the first quarter but-terflies out they played with the intensity I have seen all along," Coach Sheehan said. "As a team we had 26 steals and showed a glimpse of our quickness."

Scoring leaders for GHS included: Feldhauser, 11 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists; Thomas, 9 points, 11

rebounds, 4 blocks; Schreiber, 8 points, 4 rebounds, 9 steals, 4 assists; A. Hamlin, 7 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals; J. Hamlin, 6 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists.

The Vikings (1-1 overall) will play at East Jordan on Friday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. in their first league game of the year. The night will also include the varsity boys basketball teams playing as the second match of a double-header.

JV girls win 41-11 vs. short-handed Bears

In its second game of the 2009-2010 season, the Grayling High School junior varsity girls basketball team defeated a short-handed Buckley Bears squad 41-11 on Friday night at GHS.

Buckley only had five players - no substitutes.

"The girls played a very solid game offensively and defensively," Coach Craig Hofman said. "Buckley was extremely short-handed with only five girls dressed and played very hard and gave a great effort. The girls did what had to be done and won a game they should win."

"Caitlin Prosser did a nice job of occupying defenders inside, which allowed us to get a lot of nice open looks

outside. Hannah Haven had a very impressive game defensively with six steals and five rebounds," Coach Hofman said.

"It was a good opportunity for us to work on our different defenses and some offensive sets. In a game that you have complete control it is hard to keep your defensive intensity, but I thought for the most part the girls did a nice job of continuing to play hard all game long," Coach Hofman said.

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Alyssa Morley, 12 points, 4 assists; Jamie Denton, 10 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists; Chloe Harwood, 8 points, 5 rebounds, 6 steals, 4 assists; Prosser, 4 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal; Jennifer Lester, 2 points, 2 rebounds.

In the JV squad's season opener, the Vikings fell to the visiting Roscommon Bucks on Wednesday night.

The contest was tied at 4-4 after one quarter. The Bucks had a 10-6 lead at halftime. Roscommon outscored Grayling 19-12 in the second half - 9-4 in the fourth period - to win by 11, 29-18.



Chloe Harwood shoots for Grayling's JV team vs. Roscommon on Wednesday.

"We played good defense all game long except for a few letdowns here and there. I thought we played very tough against a much bigger team," Coach Hofman said. "The girls rebounded well. Offensively we had plenty of opportunities and for the most part took good shots, but the girls just could not get them to go in."

"We played well all game but Roscommon just beat us every quarter except the first by a couple of points and by the end it added up," Coach Hofman said. "We have a very young and inexperienced team that will be going up against experi-

enced JV squads all year and we know it will be a tough road, but a road that we will fight to improve on."

Leading scorers and rebounders for GHS were: Haven, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Denton, 4 points, 11 rebounds; Harwood, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Prosser, 2 points, 12 rebounds; Samantha Hansen, 2 points; Myrissa Kuhn, 5 rebounds.

Grayling (1-1 overall) will host East Jordan on Friday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. The JV boys basketball teams will play after the girls.

MMA

Dave Shepherd, a local mixed martial arts competitor, will fight in a "King of the Cage" event at Kewadin Casino in Sault Ste. Marie on Dec. 12. Joey Bancroft, also a local MMA fighter, will be on the same card. For tickets, contact Shepherd at (989) 915-7179.

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Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

GMH-NCC.....32 - 20
Ball Buster's.....30 - 22
Woody Girls.....29 - 23
American Legion.....25 - 27
Robin Smith CPA.....24 - 28
Glen's Market.....24 - 28
Grayling Nursing.....24 - 28
Days Inn.....20 - 32
High Series: P. Younglove, 527;
S. Harney, 505; K. Wheeler,
473. High Game: S. Harney
and P. Younglove, 180; J.
Brown, 176.

Senior League

Gaylord Electric.....33.5 - 18.5
Flowers By Josie.....31 - 21
Legion Lanes.....27 - 25
Dana Transport.....27 - 25
Lone Pine.....26 - 26
Sylvester's Sports.....22 - 30
Bear's Den Pizza.....22 - 30
Spike's.....19.5 - 32.5
High Series Women: C. Clark,
514; M. Rysso, 483; N.
Glasslee, 469. High Game
Women: M. Rysso, 188; C.
Clark, 183; J. Williamson, 169.
High Series Men: L. Wyatt,

548; B. Hollis, 496; L.
Crampton, 493. High Game
Men: L. Wyatt, 224 and 197; O.
Brantley, 194; L. Crampton,
181.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Don Nester.....59 - 32
Hill Top.....58 - 33
Moshier Auto.....50 - 41
L & L Hauling.....49 - 42
Northern Lawn.....46 - 45
American Legion.....43 - 48
Double Trouble.....30 - 61
Dharma Music.....29 - 62
High Series Women: T.
Benardo, 542; J. Williamson,
511; S. Johnson, 508. High
Game Women: C. Osborne,
204; T. Benardo, 188; P.
Younglove, 182. High Series
Men: G. Mastroeni, 574; B.
Harris and C. Hanson, 537.
High Game Men: P. Benardo,
210; G. Mastroeni, 201; F.
Periard, 191.

Pioneer League

Riverland.....33.5 - 14.5
Ole Dam.....31 - 17
5B's.....25.5 - 22.5

Tim's Collision.....25 - 23
Legion.....24 - 24
T.C. Lawncare.....24 - 24
Grayling Rest.....21 - 27
High Series: H. Stairs, 554; S.
Johnson, 535; T. Rock, 524.
High Game: T. Rock, 196; S.
Johnson, 194; R. Christman,
193.

American Men's League

McLean's Ace.....33 - 9
IMM.....27 - 15
Thayers Crew.....22 - 20
Joels Team.....20 - 22
Moore's Auto.....19 - 23
Marty's Firewood.....18 - 24
Primary Electric.....16 - 26
Fenton's Auto.....13 - 29
High Series: J. Helsel, 615; M.
Barr, 589; T. Sheldon, 586.
High Game: T.J. Helsel, 230;
C. Moshier, and J. Helsel, 225.
Thursday Morning Coffee
Casino Bums.....29 - 19
Thanks "A Latte".....29 - 19
Ladybugs.....26 - 22
Wanna Bees.....24 - 24
Snow Tops.....24 - 24
Fearless.....22.5 - 25.5

Bill's Harem.....22 - 26
Bowling Buds.....15.5 - 32.5
High Series Women: N.
Glasslee, 480; C. Clark, 458;
D. Hollis, 447. High Game
Women: J. Brown and D.
Hollis, 171; N. Glasslee, 169.
High Series Men: E. Brosky,
547; B. Hollis, 525; K. Harris,
511. High Game Men: K.
Harris, 213; B. Hollis, 207; E.
Brosky, 204.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes.....61 - 23
Team #4.....45 - 39
Fick and Sons.....42 - 42
Bloomquist.....41 - 43
Shocker.....36 - 48
Gray Rock.....27 - 57
High Series Men: R. Dent 646;
L. Ostrowski, 585; R.
Strohpaal, 534. High Game
Men: R. Dent, 245; L.
Ostrowski, 232; C. Kucharek,
230. High Series Women: S.
Moshier, 474; L. Mead, 457; J.
Dent, 444. High Game Women:
D. Johnson, 178; L. Mead, 174;
S. Mead, 172.

Pool League

Women's Standings

Frederic Inn.....91
Ole Barn.....83
Ramada II.....70

Growlers.....65
Gray Rock.....63
Ramada I.....55.8
Ball on the Break: Sharon

(Ramada I); Denise (Ole
Barn).
5 Ball Run: Jeannie
(Ramada II); Julie (Frederic

Inn); Carla (Gray Rock).
6 Ball Run: Jeannie
(Ramada II).

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Don D Frisbie Jr., a single man, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003, and recorded on February 18, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 356, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two And 13/100 Dollars (\$82,832.13), including interest at 6% per annum.

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NPB Mortgage, LLC
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DATED: December 2, 2009

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Noreen Grow and Raymond L. Grow, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1754 High Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-9129.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from December 4, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after December 4, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone

number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: December 10, 2009

For more information, please call:

FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or

Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

File # 297416F01

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Robert Green and Janet M. Green, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5139 Green Acres Dr, Frederic, MI 49733-9796.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1311

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith Hansen, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005 and recorded November 3, 2005 in Liber 678, Page 245, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and 83/100 Dollars (\$70,618.83) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 10, of Roffee's Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County,

Michigan, according to the plat thereof. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 10, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.2164 ASAP# 3360473 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009, 12/24/2009, 12/31/2009

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Candace Cox, a married woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 2007 and recorded June 21, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 381, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two and 61/100 Dollars (\$78,842.61) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Described as: Beginning at a point located distance North 01 degree 17 minutes East along the West line of said Section 23, a distance of 1649.00 feet, and South 89 degrees 09 minutes 37 seconds East, 332.77 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 23, thence continuing South 89 degrees 09 minutes 37 seconds East, 332.77 feet, thence South 01 degree 22 minutes 36 seconds East, 329.88 feet, thence North 89 degrees 09 minutes 11 seconds West, 332.50 feet, thence North 01 degree 19 minutes 37 seconds East, 329.84 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with and subject to a 66 foot easement for ingress and egress and public utilities over part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. "Property contains a 1998 Dutch mobile home with serial number DHIN 1949IFAB 9950331" The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 26, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.6137 ASAP# 3351624 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009

NOTICE

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inee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2007 and recorded April 18, 2007 in Liber 686, Page 528, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and 81/100 Dollars (\$63,129.81) including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 17, of Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: December 10, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.6737 ASAP# 3364509 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009, 12/24/2009, 12/31/2009

NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KIMBERLY OEVERMAN AKA KIMBERLY S. OEVERMAN, A SINGLE WOMAN, to FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2004, and recorded on August 19, 2004, in Liber 671, on Page 64, and assigned by said mortgagee to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, 2004-FFH3, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$48,579.19), including interest at 9.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on January 13, 2010 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: NORTHEAST-ERLY 1/2 OF LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 13, OF HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE NOW CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale. Dated: December 2, 2009 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, 2004-FFH3 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3366287 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009, 12/24/2009, 12/31/2009

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bradley C. Adams, a married man and Donna M. Adams, a married person, to Coldwell Banker Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2002 and recorded August 20, 2002 in Liber 593, Page 1, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$50,418.84) including interest at 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 6, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying on the South side of M-72, Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 26, 2009 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.6877 ASAP# 3351119 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009, 12/10/2009, 12/17/2009

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven And 56/100 Dollars (\$14,427.56), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on January 13, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 75.00 feet of Lot(s) 10 and 11 and all of Lot 12, all in Block 3 of Oak Hill Park, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page(s) 27 of Plats

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 10, 2009 For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #256197F02

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter Reuter, a married man and Carol Reuter, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 16, 2004, and recorded on December 30, 2004 in Liber 673 on Page 132, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One And 13/100 Dollars (\$101,371.13), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 30, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the South 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, except the Southerly and Southerly 33 feet thereof for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 26, 2009 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #123672F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Frederick Haight and Ann M. Haight, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage North, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2005, and recorded on March 14, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 188, and assigned by mesne assignments to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine And 77/100 Dollars (\$100,569.77), including interest at 8.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 23, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes.

and the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes and the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Excepting 33 feet off the South side for road purposes.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 19, 2009 For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #223411F02

Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing December 10, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed project (s) that could receive funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

This meeting is being held to place a road project on the State Wide Transportation Improvement plan, so that in the event additional ARRA funds are available to the Crawford County Road Commission, the funding can be acquired.

Upon completion the board will present the recommended proposed project (s) to the Regional Task Force for consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Crawford County Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

Notice

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that on 12/10/09 the PHA shall make available for public review a draft copy of components of its Five-Year and Annual Agency Plan per the guidelines of 24 CFR 903, a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. These documents will be available Monday through Friday from 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the PHA administration office, located at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI. The PHA has scheduled a public hearing to be held on 1/15/10 at 1:00 p.m. in the community room at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI. At this time, the PHA shall receive and consider any and all comments prior to finalization of their agency plan for submission to HUD on or before 1/18/10.

CITY OF GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Amendments to Zoning Ordinance

The City of Grayling Ordains:

1. Set standards for commercial fences.
2. Require removal or make to conform to Zoning Ordinance standards non-conforming signs after a business ceases operations for at least six months.
3. Allows for two product advertising signs and set standards for the same.

The amendments to the Zoning Ordinance were adopted by City Council on November 30, 2009. A copy of the amendments are available for review in the City Clerk's office at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling. The amendments go into effect ten days after publication of this notice.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



December 10, 1986 - Todd Hull muscles his way above Johannesburg defenders to score two points in the second half of a Grayling season opening win.

23 Years Ago December 10, 1986

Snow days will not be made up this year in the Crawford AuSable School District. This is the last year of a teacher contract that was signed before a new state law requiring snow days to be made up.

Shawn Lovely, a junior at Central Michigan University, performed in CMU Orchestris Dance Theatre's annual fall dance concert.

Grayling opened its wrestling season at Lowell on Saturday, losing to the home team Lowell and

Alma while beating Muskegon Catholic Central in the four-team meet. Terry Sorenson, at 105 pounds, and Ward Jones, at 155 pounds, were the only two Vikings to win two matches.

Grayling's J.V. basketball team opened the year with a strong showing over Johannesburg 73-56. Grayling had 17 points and Marty Jung had 9 steals and 7 points. Bud Ostrowski and Kraig Hudson had 12 points each. Ted Baynham scored 10, Jeremie Mead had 7, Tony Doremire had 3, Kevin Austin and John

Lamie both had 2 and Richard Moss scored 1.

Amy LaGrow took first place in a contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association for the Grayling Winter Carnival Button design. Her design won her \$25 and her design will appear on buttons promoting the festival. Anne Petrosky, took second place in the contest among 39 entries.

46 Years Ago December 12, 1963

Electric power to more than 10,000 customers of Consumers Power Company was interrupted Sunday in the Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake and Grayling area, because someone deliberately shot out five insulators on a 46,000 volt Consumers transmission line.

A total of \$14,103 in Christmas Club savings has been distributed to 153 individuals in the immediate area by the Grayling State Bank.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company representatives began contacting residents and businessmen in Grayling this week to determine who will desire natural gas service when it becomes available next fall.

On Monday evening, Dec. 2, at approximately 6:30 p.m., the Yule Lighting at Frederic's pub-

lic park and children's playground was turned on by Bessie O'Dell as planned and scheduled. Mrs. O'Dell was led to the park by John and James Tobin, who carried candles. One large and four smaller trees were attractively arranged in a section of the park near the Town Hall. They became aglow when Mrs. O'Dell made the ceremonial connection. Maxie Tobin then read the story of the first Christmas.

69 Years Ago December 12, 1940

Phil Faustman is the new cook at the Plaza Grill, taking the place of Paul Lovely who has resigned.

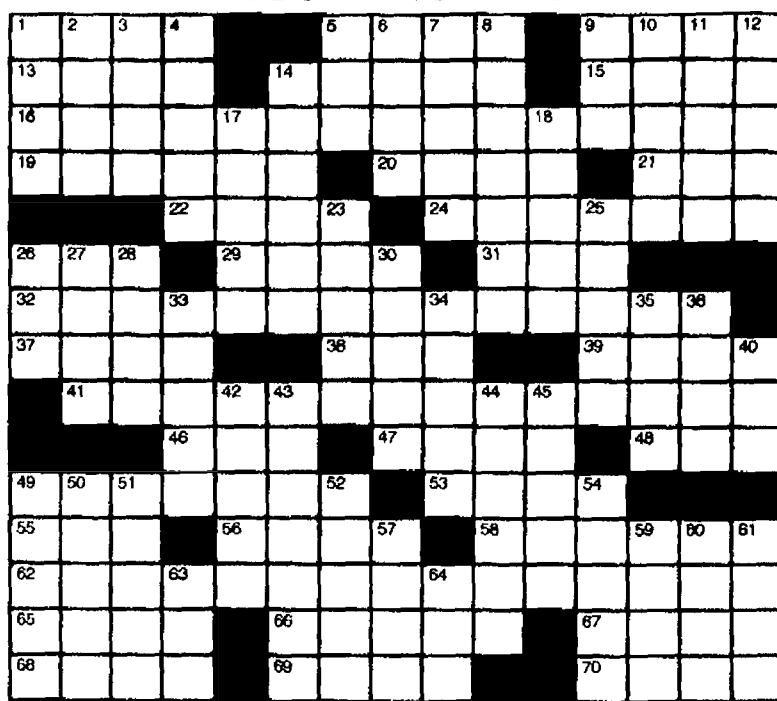
Grayling basketball fans will be pleased to learn that they will once again have a chance to witness another game between the original Harlem Globetrotters and the Hanson Cafe team.

92 Years Ago December 13, 1917

Mrs. T. Hanson is in Detroit taking a course in surgical dressings for the Red Cross work.

"Paddy" O'Reagon, well known about town, but now a member of the National Army from Grayling, writes that he has been transferred to the Aviation corps and left for San Antonio, Texas.

CROSSWORD



- Across**
1. Feel pain
 2. China problem
 3. Better
 4. American symbol
 5. Pool site, maybe
 5. "Not to mention ..."
 13. "Hold it right there!"
 14. Swerves
 15. ... bread
 16. Atlas showing the distribution of distinctive linguistic features
 19. Enchantments
 20. Drove
 21. On, as a lamp
 22. Ornamental ladies' bag for small articles
 24. Boils slowly at low temperature
 26. Allied Command Europe
 29. Eastern royal
 31. Buzzer
 32. Scientific discipline
 37. U.S. architect
 38. Dusk, to Donne
 39. Attired
 41. Across time
 46. Longest division of geological time
 47. Durable wood
 48. "Didn't I tell you?"
 49. Capital of Kenya
 53. Gab
 55. Appetite
 56. Supply available for future use
 58. Organic processes of growing older
 62. Implant
 65. 100 krus
 66. Fencing action
 67. "Bye now"
 68. Long, long time
 69. Certain surgeon's "patient"
 70. Exile isle
- Down**
1. Cobblers' tools
 2. China problem
 3. Better
 4. American symbol
 5. "Amen!"
 6. Methamphetamine hydrochloride
 7. Weeps
 8. Attribute
 9. Appropriate
 10. Charles de Gaulle's birthplace
 11. Flight segment
 12. Kilns
 14. Ocular
 17. The "U" in UHF
 18. Commercial makers
 23. Atlas enlargement
 25. Big drawer?
 26. "Don't ...!"
 27. Black shade
 28. Bounce back, in a way
 30. Freeze
 33. ... tube
 34. Branch of the Indo-Iranian family of languages
 35. Extensions at the end and at right angles to the main building
 36. Ad headline
 40. Blonde's secret, maybe
 42. Blow
 43. Existing as an essential constituent
 44. Draw deep into the lungs
 45. Whinny
 49. African antelope
 50. Cliffside dwelling
 51. Foreword, for short
 52. Bring upon oneself
 54. Flower girl, sometimes
 57. Banquet
 59. Hit hard
 60. Seize suddenly
 61. Ancient colonnade
 63. "Jurassic Park" mathematician
 - Malcolm
 64. "Act your ...!"

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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(PUZZLE #2 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.54)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

For the week of December 10, 2009



CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 19

Stand back, Capricorn. It is time for someone else to call the shots. Cheer them on and enjoy your time off. A news report piques your curiosity in a current trend. Learn more.



TAURUS

March 21 - April 19

Poor Aries. Your fears are getting the best of you, and you're wasting your talents. Take the steps necessary to turn life around and make the most of what you've been given.



LEO

June 22 - July 22

A change in travel plans catches you off guard. Don't worry, Cancer. You will adapt quickly and have more fun than you thought. A new source of income is revealed.



LIBRA

September 23 - October 22

Tired of the chaos surrounding you, Libra? Get tough and lay down the law. If you don't, the situation could become old habit. A memo makes a tempting offer.



AQUARIUS

January 20 - February 18

You are given more than your fair share of work. Rather than moan and groan, buck up and take it as a compliment. Aquarius. Someone appreciates and trusts you more than you know.



TAURUS

April 20 - May 20

Surprise, Taurus. An old friend breaks out of their shell and invites you to join them. Cast aside your reservations and prepare to have some fun. A little windfall compounds.



LEO

July 23 - August 22

Ooh-la-la, Leo. Romance sizzles when the lines of communication open. Dinner out is definitely on the agenda, along with a little snuggling by the fire.



SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

You receive a number of invitations. You can't possibly attend them all, and there's no use in trying. Pick the best, Scorpio, and leave the rest.



PISCES

February 19 - March 20

Cure a little too much about what others think, Pisces? Yes, you do, and it's getting in the way of living. Listen to your heart and go where it leads you.



TAURUS

May 21 - June 21

A relationship comes under fire. Take stock of the situation, Gemini, and proceed carefully. You don't want to regret your actions later. A small gift makes you merry.



LEO

August 23 - September 22

Victorious Virgo. You go on the offense this week at work, and success is yours. A technical glitch at home makes tempers flare, but you have the answer.



SCORPIO

November 22 - December 21

Wake up, Sagittarius. Your family has taken you for granted long enough. Let them know that and carve out some time for yourself. You deserve some pampering.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Dos

Dos is a very pretty, friendly, affectionate and active 2 year old Black Lab mix. She does well with other dogs and seems eager to please. This girl will require some training and time but has loads of potential. Dos has been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. All she needs now is a good home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.oscc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Snow inches
12/1	37	30	
12/2	45	32	
12/3	42	32	
12/4	33	28	.26
12/5	26	21	1
12/6	25	21	2
12/7	28	14	2

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 18 Low 9	High 18 Low 9	High 23 Low 9	High 24 Low 15	High 23 Low 17	High 27 Low 18
Snow Shower	Snow Shower	Mostly Cloudy	Snow Shower	Snow Shower	Few Snow Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CREAMY CORN AND TURKEY SOUP

Ingredients:

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| 1/2 cup chopped onion | 1 can (14.75 oz.) cream-style corn |
| 1 cup chopped red pepper, divided | 2 cups chicken broth |
| 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine | 3/4 cup milk |
| 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) cream cheese, cubed | 2 cups shredded leftover cooked turkey |

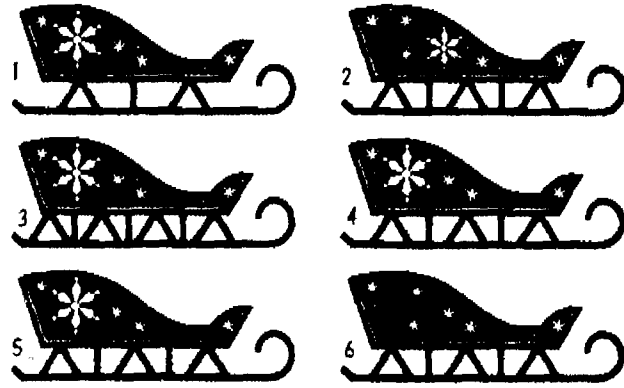
Directions: Cook onion and half of the red pepper in butter in large saucepan on medium heat until tender, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to low. Add cream cheese; cook until melted, stirring constantly. Add corn, broth, milk and turkey; mix well. Cook until soup is heated through, stirring occasionally. Serve topped with remaining chopped red pepper.

Prep Time 10 min Total Time 25 min

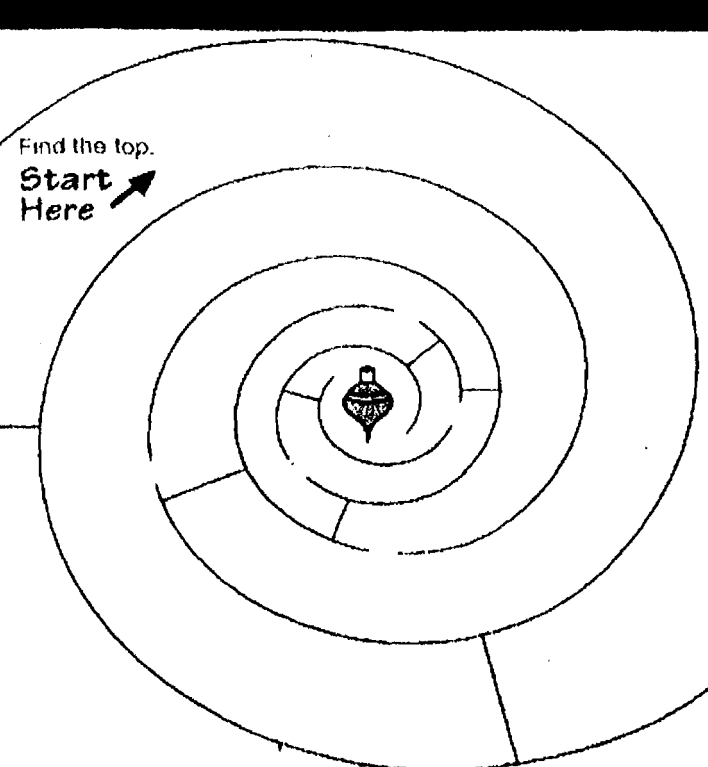
Makes 6 servings 1 cup each

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



MAZE



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2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 2 CAR garage on mainstream of AuSable. \$625 plus deposit, no smoking. New flooring, refinished. 344-9038. (-10/2)

HOUSE OR APARTMENT for rent. 348-3215. (-10-17/2)

GREAT PRICED RENTAL 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$525 a month, utilities not included. Additional room could be 3rd bedroom. Will accept NEMSCA applicants. 239-313-8459. (-10/2)

FOR RENT LARGE 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, attached 2 1/2 car garage home south of Grayling with fireplace. This is an exceptional rental with many extras and very clean. Will consider pet. References and security deposit. 989-329-4826. (-10-17/2)

2. For Rent

CLOSE TO TOWN Efficiency cabin \$375 per month, \$375 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-10/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM home in downtown Grayling. Remodeled inside, \$500 month includes water/sewer. 586-899-4405. (-10-17/2)

CABINS AT LOST ACRES Cabin #2, #3 & #5 from \$300 - \$475, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. No pets, 11010 N. Old 27, Mike at 231-590-3699 or Leo 877-227-6976. (12/10/09tf/2)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

FOR RENT NEWLY RENOVATED 2 bedroom second story apartment. \$525 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (11/05/09tf/2)

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX \$450 plus utilities, 348-5230. (-3-10-17-24-31/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 2 bath on three acres, \$650 plus deposit. 810-225-0395. (-3-10/2)

1 BEDROOM in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1456. (-10/01/09tf/2)

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-19-26-3-10/2)

FOR RENT Newly refurbished 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street, Grayling. \$475 per month plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-12/8/09tf/2)

FOR RENT NICE 2 bedroom apartment, with garage located near the Grayling High School, \$650 per month, plus deposit, includes all utilities - heat, electric, water, snow plowing and lawn care. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-12/8/09tf/2)

FOR RENT NICE 2 bedroom, bath and a half \$500, \$500 deposit. Available Jan. 1. AuSable Rentals 348-2466. (12/1/09tf/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT VERY NICE 3-4 bedroom home located on Fawn Lake near Waters. Wonderful view of the lake from the kitchen living room, with huge walk out deck. Also walk out basement directly to the lake. Large attached heated garage. \$675 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-12/8/09tf/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 10 miles south of Grayling off Old 27. No pets. 989-821-6225. \$600 per month plus deposit and utilities. (12/03/09tf/2)

FOR RENT One bedroom house in town \$450 a month plus utilities. No pets, plus deposit. 348-8479. (-10/2)

FOR RENT STUDIO APARTMENT \$375 a month includes heat, electric, cable TV, snowplowing and garbage pickup. \$200 security deposit, no pets. 989-348-2137. (-3-10/2)

2-3 BEDROOM 3 bath log home on East Branch, 563-370-5104. (-3-10-17-24-31/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent 9 miles out of town, \$530 monthly plus security deposit. 348-6649. (-10-17/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE in St. Helen. New carpet, nice yard, natural gas, stove and refrigerator, no pets. \$425 security deposit, \$425 monthly. 989-275-8499. (-10-17/2)

BRAND NEW HOME for rent, 3,000 sq. feet, no pets, \$1,100 month, first and last security. Located in Houghton Lake, off Snowbowl Rd. Call 989-821-1122. (-10-17/2)

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX 700 sq. feet, new insulation, drywall, doors, etc. Storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult nonsmoking unit. \$495, 700a Smith St. Phone 348-2178. (12/07/09tf/2)

FOR LEASE 900 sq. feet commercial. Nice, clean place with private bath. Reasonably priced 989-348-8999. (-10-17-24-31/2)

3. Employment

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-15-22-19-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD can always be found in the Avalanche Real Estate Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

3. Employment

AUSABLE EYE CARE
IRAN & AUBREY OPTOMETRISTS P.C.
EMPLOYMENT:
Recruitment for busy optometry office. Optometric/health care experience desired. Apply in person with resume and references at Ausable Eye Care, 904 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI.

Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Roscommon County. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. "Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus." Starting wage is \$7.40/hr, increase to \$9.94/hr after paid training. Applicants must have proof of high school diploma/certificate, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. Serious applicants only need apply. Apply in person at the Houghton Lake Office, 2715 S. Townline Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. EOE

MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE

Occupational Therapist ~ Full Time Grayling

Candidate will have a current license, credentials, references, and reliable transportation. Join a team where you are recognized and valued for your exceptional patient care utilizing your excellent one and one care. Must have the ability to act upon client needs without direct supervision.

Willing to travel in our geographic region. Minimum of one year experience in rehabilitation and chronic disabilities, preferably in a clinic setting. Competitive wages, 403 B pension plan and PTO. For immediate consideration please contact Brenda Lake, Business and Facility Manager.

324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738
Email: lakeb@trinity-health.org
989-344-4402 Direct
989-348-4380 FAX

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MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE

Contingent - RN - Hospice

We are currently looking to add a contingent registered nurse who is seeking one on one patient care, positive team environment, and a flexible schedule. Must be a graduate from an accredited school and have a current Michigan license.

Minimum 1 year of professional nursing experience, ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision, and willingness to travel in our geographic region.

Brenda Lake
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Full Time - RN - HOSPICE

This position is perfect for the RN who is seeking one on one patient care, positive team environment, and a flexible schedule. In return for your nursing expertise, we provide competitive wages, generous PTO, and a comprehensive benefit package that includes pension and a 403B.

Join a team where you are recognized and valued for your exceptional patient care. At Mercy Home Care and Hospice we are among the Elite Top 500 in Home Care.

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Equal Housing Opportunity.
TDD 1-800-649-3777

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3 Employment

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS by appointment only. Various full-time positions available. Good starting pay and promotional opportunities, 12 - 15 individuals needed. Call today for interview 989-732-2175. (-10/3)

4. Services Offered

I CHARGE by the job not by the hour. Clearing snow off sidewalks, decks, porches, off roofs, off houses, trailers, garages, sheds. 989-348-5081. (-10-17/4)

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RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

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APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-3-10-17-24-31/4)

RICHIE'S A-1 SNOW-PLOWING 989-348-5350, cell 660-815-2922. (-3-10-17-24/4)

BUY HERE, PAY HERE bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-12-19-26-3-10/4)

SNOWPLOWING commercial or residential. Call 989-344-8076. (-12-19-26-3-10/4)

BLOWN CELLULOSE INSULATION Attics, walls and crawl spaces. Custom Construction, licensed and insured. 989-422-5005. (-19-26-3-10-17-31-7/4)

4 Services Offered

CLEANING! House not ready for the holidays? Do you have a loved one in need? What a great Christmas present! Let us make your house sparkle and sanitized for this years flu season. Offering deep, general and maintenance cleaning services custom to your needs. Bringing Clarity into your life. Clarity Cleaning Maid Service, 989-254-9245. (-10/4)

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D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

PROFESSIONAL SNOW REMOVAL Roofs, patios, decks and sidewalks. Free estimates, senior discounts. Call 989-390-6172. (-10-17-24-31/4)

5. For Sale

SHIH TZU PUPPIES 8 week old, males \$300. Vet checked, first shots, dewormed, declaws removed. Call 231-357-3353. (-10/5)

FIREWOOD FREE 1/2 CORD with 2 cord purchase. Premium hardwood split, delivered, \$55 per cord. Call 989-233-0736 or 989-390-5102. (-10/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR4/8/10/5)

DRY OAK FIREWOOD \$45 per face cord. Green or seasoned \$40 per cord. 2 cord minimum. Buying standing timber. Accepting snow plow accounts. 989 - 390-3930. (-3-10-17-24-31/5)

Brand new Edenpure Heaters only \$23.95 a week for 18 weeks. Total cost \$431.00. Continental Homecenters.

5 For Sale

VERY NICE USED APPLIANCES for sale. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas and electric ranges. Service work on major appliances with over 40 years experience. Call Paul 348-0167. (-10-17-24-31/5)

DRIED OAK FIREWOOD \$50 per cord, \$60 delivered. Call Bill 989-348-5124. (-10/5)

CHRISTMAS TREES Fresh cut Blackhills and Blue Spruce, con color, Fraser and Douglas Fir, wreaths and grave blankets. King's Farms, Houghton Lake. 989-965-0659. Open Nov. 14 - Dec. 23, 9 - 6 daily. (-12-19-26-3-10-17/5)

JERRY'S OAK FIREWOOD cut, split and delivered 16" and 18" seasoned \$60, green \$50. Grayling and surrounding area. 989-348-7046. (-10/5)

DUBOIS LUMBER & RENTAL CENTER has wood pellets \$4.99 per 40 lb. bag or \$219 per ton. (11/05/09tf/5)

2001 CHEVY 2500 heavy duty, crew cab, LT, 156,000 miles, with plow. Good condition, \$9,800. 989-275-5703. (-10-17/5)

FOR SALE FOLEY-BELSAW Planer with gangsaw attachment with 5 horse motor, \$500 OBO. Compound bow 50-60 lb. 28 - 30" draw, arrows & quiver & sights, \$100 firm. 348-7948. (-10-17/5)

ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING BILLS while doing something good for the environment. Central Boiler EClassic Outdoor Wood Furnace. Over 85% efficient and EPA qualified. Get started saving money! Call 348-7484. (-3-10-17-24-31/5)

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES German short hair pointers \$150. Pure bred has shots, dew claws removed and tails docked. No papers, ready Christmas Eve or sooner. 989-745-4948. (-10/5)

9. Personals

He used to be fun,
now he is turning 21!!



Happy 21st
Birthday Ben.

5 For Sale

SECOND TIME AROUND is having a huge sale to make room for her sister's store, 4 Season Power Sports. 50% off all Christmas items until gone and 25 % off everything else until Dec. 14, 2009. The store with the garage sale prices. located next to the cemetery on I-75 Business Loop. (-10/5)

6. Wanted

WOW Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

BUYING SCRAP METAL All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR1/21/10/6)

AVON PRODUCTS looking for customers. Great sale prices. Anyone who contacts me will get 5 % off their first order. Call Sandy 390-0879. (-3-10/6)

WANTED TO BUY Old postcards, coin collections, bullion, gold, silver etc. Larry Eastley - Old Mr. Postcard, Roscommon. 989-275-4233. (-26-3-10-17-24-31-7-14/6)

WANTED DRUMMER for original rock band. Contact Charlie 989-344-1262, 989-619-0546. (-3-10/6)

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

ACHE	YMCA	ALSO
WHO	VEERS	PITA
LINGUISTIC	CATLAS	
SPELLS	HERD	LIT
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8. Announcements

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11. Automotive

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